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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: De Jong *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/722,045

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For: A VIRUS CAUSING
RESPIRATORY TRACT ILLNESS
IN SUSCEPTIBLE MAMMALS

Confirmation No.: 8309

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Hill, Myron G.

Attorney Docket No.: 7682-108-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006 be extended for a period of one month from November 5, 2006 up to and including December 5, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 5, 2006

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